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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, March 14, show very little change for barreled stock, but boxed varieties were lower, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled supplies were light but boxed supplies were heavy, states Mr. Smith.

While prices paid for boxed stock were generally below those realized last week, the Hamburg level on boxed stock is above that of Liverpool. The Hamburg range on Extra fancy Washington Vinesaps, for example was \$3.10 to \$3.33 as against \$3.33 to \$3.81 last week, while Liverpool on Wednesday paid from \$3.04 to \$3.16 per box.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Mar 7, 1929	Mar 14, 1929
BARRELS		Dollars	Dollars
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	7.86-10.00:	a/
U.S.No.1,2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.(variable condition):	"	5.48- 7.15:	7.15-7.42
Gano:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	8.10- 9.29:	7.15-9.41
U.S.No.1,2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.(variable condition):	"	a/	5.72-6.43
Baldwins:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	b/5.96-7.15:	b/5.96-7.15
BOXES c/			
Winesaps:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Washington:	3.33- 3.81:	3.10-3.33
Rome Beauty:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	3.33- 3.81:	2.86-3.33
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.74- 3.57:	2.80-3.45
Ortley:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	3.57- 4.53:	3.57-4.53
Arkansas Blacks:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.86-3.33

- a/ None quoted in cable.
b/ Appearing unattractive on account of scald.
c/ Fancy grades brought 30 cents per box less.

